

Directory of Early Childhood Certificate and Degree Programs At Kansas Colleges and Universities



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Introduction

This directory of Kansas early childhood certificate and degree programs was commissioned by the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS), Head Start Collaboration Office and prepared by L. Carol Scott of LC Associates. Collection, organization, and publication of these data were made possible by a grant from the Region VII Head Start Bureau.

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A projected change in teacher licensure for the state of Kansas will mean many changes in the programs listed here over the next two or more years.

T.E.A.C.H. EARLY CHILDHOOD® KANSAS

A Scholarship & Compensation Project

A growing number of colleges and universities in Kansas are participants in the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® KANSAS Project, which can provide scholarship funds to early education teachers working on college degrees. Because the list of participating schools changes regularly, this form of scholarship is not listed in the records of each of the schools in this directory. Rather, there is a list of all participating schools and a map of the site locations at the end of this overview.

What is the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® KANSAS Project?

- The T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) Early Childhood® Project is an educational scholarship opportunity for staff working in child care centers and family child care providers.
- T.E.A.C.H. links education, compensation and commitment to improving the quality of early childhood care and education programs for children.

What are the goals of the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® KANSAS Project?

- To improve the quality of early childhood care and education, in child care centers and family child care homes.
- To increase the educational level of child care givers.
- To increase compensation of child care givers.
- To decrease the turnover rate of child care providers.
- To promote individual professional development.
- To create a model of partnership for improving the quality of Kansas child care programs.

Who is eligible to participate in the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® KANSAS Project?

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of need and commitment to the early childhood field. Child care center staff working with children in a licensed center, or any licensed or registered family child care provider meeting the following criteria are eligible to apply for scholarship:

- A minimum number of hours of employment in a licensed or registered early childhood program is required.
- A high school diploma or GED
- Make a wage of less than \$14.45 per hour.

Why is the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® KANSAS Project needed?

- The educational level of his/her caregivers is one of the most critical indicators of the quality of a child's experience in child care.
- The project assists caregivers in going back to school to gain more education.
- The project addresses two important issues...The low wage of child care providers and a high turnover rate in the child care field by:

Increasing compensation to caregivers with more education and requiring participants to remain in child care for an additional time period following their training.

Who benefits from T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood ® KANSAS?

Child Care Programs:

- Benefit by having staff members who are knowledgeable about good early childhood practices.
- Can use their participation in the project as a recruitment and advertising tool.
- Experience reduced staff turnover, helping to improve the quality and marketability of their programs.

Participants:

- Increase their knowledge and skill level.
- Receive increased compensation for the completion of coursework.
- Experience increased professional status and job satisfaction.
- Receive support and encouragement for their professional development

Children:

- Form relationships with caregivers that have made a commitment to the field.
- Benefit from caregivers that are specialists in early child development and are sensitive to the needs of the very young.

What kind of commitments are scholarship recipients required to make?

Scholarship recipients:

- Must attend and successfully complete courses.
- Pay a portion of the cost of tuition and books.
- Agree to remain in the sponsoring early childhood program or family child care home for a period of time following the completion of a year of education.

What kind of commitments are early childhood programs required to make?

Early childhood programs agree to sponsor a scholarship recipient by:

- Contributing a portion of the cost of tuition and books.
- Give the recipient paid release time from work each week to attend classes or study. (T.E.A.C.H. reimburses the center for a part of that cost).
- Awarding the recipient a bonus or raise upon completion of the contract requirements.

How is funding received for the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® KANSAS Project?

- A partnership exists between the *scholarship recipient*, the *sponsoring child care program* and the *T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Project*.
- *Each party pays a portion of the total cost.*

For more information contact Kris Nicholson, T.E.A.C.H. Project Director toll free at 1-877-678-2548 or kris@kaccrra.org

**T.E.A.C.H.
COMMUNITY COLLEGE SITES**

Locations as of Spring 2003

Allen County Community College	Garden City Community College
Barton County Community College	Highland Community College
Butler County Community College	Hutchinson Community College
Cloud County Community College	Johnson County Community College
Colby Community College (Smart Start funds)	Kansas City Kansas Community College
Cowley County Community College	Labette Community College
Dodge City Community College	Neosho County Community College

To find out whether you are in a T.E.A.C.H.-eligible county, contact Kris Nicholson, T.E.A.C.H. Project Director toll free at 1-877-678-2548 or kris@kaccrra.org

APRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

In the fall of 1999, the U.S. Department of Labor awarded funding to 10 states, including Kansas, to develop and enhance Early Childhood Apprenticeship Programs. Following the pilot phase at the schools listed below, this program is expected to be implemented throughout the state of Kansas.

What is the Apprenticeship Program?

The Apprenticeship Program combines mentored on-the-job experience with education, to create a rich professional growth experience for teachers already employed in the field of early childhood. Sponsoring programs coordinate with staff at the college of their choice to monitor the variety and the quality of each apprentice's work experience.

What are the goals of the Apprenticeship Program?

- Provide full-time employment through a formal training program
- Apprentices learn the practical skills needed to become a skilled journey worker through paid work experience
- Through **related instruction**, apprentices learn the theory behind their work on the job.
- Produce skilled journey workers fully competent in all aspects of early childhood care and education

What programs are eligible sponsors for the Apprenticeship Program?

To become a program sponsor, a licensed child care facility registers itself with the Kansas Apprenticeship Council (KAC). As a sponsor, the facility agrees to provide each apprentice with:

- Reasonably continuous employment to obtain 4,000 hours of on-the-job training experience
- A journey worker/mentor, who is a skilled employee of the facility and will guide and support the apprentice through the program
- Progressively increase the salary and wages of the apprentice as he/she moves successfully through the program.

Why is the Apprenticeship Program needed in Kansas?

- The educational level of his/her caregivers is one of the most critical indicators of the quality of a child's experience in child care.
- The program assists caregivers in going back to school to gain more education.
- The program addresses the high turnover rate in the child care field by requiring a two-year commitment for the apprenticeship

Who benefits from the Apprenticeship Program?

Child Care Programs

- Access systematic training to develop more informed and productive employees.
- Receive recognition as a part of the National Apprenticeship Program, to create greater prestige through local and national recognition.
- Have less turnover. Apprentices are more committed to the employer and the profession and have higher levels of job satisfaction.
- Benefit from training standards for journey worker performance.
- Attract better applicants and improve employer-employee relationships.
- Gain a more competent employee capable of advancing to more responsible positions within the center and contributing to the center's viability.
- As registered apprenticeship sponsors, are exempt from paying overtime to apprentices for the related instruction portion of their training.

Participants

- Gain valuable skills and knowledge, making them more marketable in the future.
- Achieve local, statewide, and national recognition for successful completion of the program, through a portable skill certificate.
- Have improved job security.
- Can achieve journey worker status upon successful completion of the program.
- Have a long-term commitment by their employer as a result of the length of training.
- Benefit from professional instruction in the form of classroom courses.

What kind of commitments are apprentices required to make?

Apprentices are full-time paid employees of the sponsoring agency, working a minimum of 30 hours per week. Apprentices simultaneously obtain 4,000 hours of on-the-job training and 20 hours of college credit in early childhood education within a two-year period from one of the schools below. Upon completion of the first year, each apprentice takes the necessary steps to obtain the Child Development Associate (CDA) through the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition. When the apprentice completes the program, the sponsor evaluates the apprentice and sends the necessary paperwork to the Kansas Apprenticeship Council to receive the Certificate of Completion.

What kind of commitments is the sponsoring program required to make?

Sponsoring programs are required to provide a qualified journey worker/mentor for the apprentice(s) working there. Journey workers/mentors create opportunities for the apprentice to benefit from a field work experience, gain new knowledge and successfully integrate it into their work environment, and improve their professional practices. Qualified journey workers/mentors have a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential or higher, 20 hours of college credit in early childhood education, and two years work experience in the early childhood

field. Journey workers/mentors work with the apprentice a minimum of 15 hours per week throughout the program.

For more information contact the early childhood faculty contact listed for any school in the program.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM SITES

Locations as of Fall 2002

Butler County Community College

Emporia State University

Highland Community College

Hutchinson Community College

FINANCIAL AID

Many students who do not currently qualify for tuition support from a Head Start program, a T.E.A.C.H. Kansas scholarship or the Apprenticeship Program will need help covering the costs of tuition and fees. All schools begin the process of determining eligibility for financial aid in the same way. Completion of the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*, available on line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. A paper copy of this form can be obtained by contacting the financial aid office at any community college, college or university. Each entry in this directory contains the phone number for the financial aid office at that school.

According to *A Financial Aid Guide for Early Care and Education* (2002) from the Wheelock College Institute for Leadership and Career Initiatives, "In applying for the fall semester, students should apply as soon as possible after January 1 of that year. While the deadline for applying for federal aid [such as Pell Grants] is June 30, other campus based financial aid, which may also use the FAFSA to determine eligibility, may have its own deadlines" (p.4).

This financial aid guide from Wheelock was used as a source for the following helpful web sites:

General Information

- www.finaid.org
- www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/StudentGuide/
- www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/FAFSA/ - for help in completing the FAFSA

Scholarship Searches

- www.gripvision.com/money.html
- www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/ssrchtop.html

Resources for Students of Color

- http://eric-web.tc.columbia.edu/hbcu/financial_aid/finaid.html
- www.black-collegian.com
- www.uncf.org/programs – United Negro College Fund

Students may also want to know more about the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit. Both are tax credits subtracted from the amount of tax owed, not scholarships or tax deductions, according to *A Financial Aid Guide for Early Care and Education* (2002) from the Wheelock College Institute for Leadership and Career Initiatives. For more information about these tax credits, contact the financial aid office at any school listed in this directory.

To obtain a copy of *A Financial Aid Guide for Early Care and Education* (2002) from the Wheelock College Institute for Leadership and Career Initiatives, send an email to institute@wheelock.edu or phone (617) 879-2211.

Two-Year Schools

Allen County Community College

1801 N. Cottonwood
Iola, KS 66749
General Admissions: 620.365.5116 Ext. 268
Financial Aid: 620.365.5116 Ext. 263
www.allen.cc.ks.us

Satellite campuses: Burlingame

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Science in Child Care and Guidance	27	64
Associate of Applied Science in Child Care and Guidance	27	60

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	2
Graduates per year	new program

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.allencc.edu/web/admiss/cost.htm

Early Childhood Contact:

Dick Allison
Social and Behavioral Sciences
785.654.2416 Ext. 203
dallison@allencc.edu

Two-Year Schools

Barton County Community College

245 NE 30th Road
Great Bend, KS 67530
General Admissions: 620.792.9286
Financial Aid: 620.792.9270
www.barton.cc.ks.us

Satellite campuses: Ellsworth, Hays

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Assistant Teacher Certificate	20	20
Child Care and Guidance Certificate	36	36
Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education	12	64
Associate in Applied Science in Child Care and Guidance	49	64

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	25
Graduates per year	8

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.barton.cc.ks.us/BCCC/cost/cost.htm

Early Childhood Contact:

Linda Carson
Division of Technical Education, Department of Health and Human Services
6207861130
carsonl@bartonccc.edu

Two-Year Schools

Butler County Community College

901 South Haverhill Road
El Dorado, KS 67042
General Admissions: 316.321.3255
Financial Aid: 316.322.3121
www.butlercc.edu

Satellite campuses: Andover, McConnell Air Force Base

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
One-year certificate in early childhood education	27	31
Associate in Arts - Early Childhood Education	30	62
Associate in Applied Science - Early Childhood Education	40	62

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	Special Education
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	100
Graduates per year	9

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.butlercc.edu/admissions/cost_info.htm

Early Childhood Contact:

Sue Sommers
School of Nursing, Allied Health, and Early Childhood Education,
Department of Early Childhood Education
316.323.6845
Ssommers@butlercc.edu

Two-Year Schools

Cloud County Community College

2221 Campus Drive, Box 1002
Concordia, KS 66901
General Admissions: 785.243.1435 Ext. 212
Financial Aid: 785.243.1435 Ext. 280
www.cloud.edu

Satellite campuses: Salina, Junction City, Abilene, Herrington, Beloit

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Child Caregiver Certificate	18	24
Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development	47	63
Associate of Science in Human Development and Family Studies	17	62

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	Early Childhood Teacher, Teacher Assistant, Early Childhood Paraprofessional, Infant/Toddler Teacher
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	100
Graduates per year	9

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.cloud.edu/costshee.htm

Early Childhood Contact:

Joan Robison
Division of Applied Arts and Sciences, Department of Home Economics
785.243.1435 Ext. 268
jrobison@cloud.edu

Two-Year Schools

Coffeyville Community College

400 W. 11th Street
Coffeyville, KS 67337
General Admissions: 620.252.7155
Financial Aid: 620.251.7700 Ext. 2043
www.ccc.cc.ks.us

Satellite campuses: Columbus

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Science in Family and Consumer Science with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education	12	64

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	15
Graduates per year	15

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.ccc.cc.ks.us/Admissions/Costs/costs.html

Early Childhood Contact:

Linda McFate
Division of Arts and Sciences, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
620.251.7700 Ext. 2076
lindam@raven.ccc.cc.ks.us

Two-Year Schools

Colby Community College

1255 South Range Avenue
Colby, KS 67701
General Admissions: 785.462.4690
Financial Aid: 785.462.4695
www.colby.cc.ks.us

Satellite campuses: Norton

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Arts Degree, Early Childhood Concentration	16	62
Associate of Science Degree, Education Concentration	16	62

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	Infant/Toddler, Center Director, Art, Special Education
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	8
Graduates per year	8

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.colby.cc.ks.us/www/ss/cost.html

Early Childhood Contact:

Jeannie Thyfault
Department of Home Economics
785.462.3984 Ext. 251
jeanne@colbycc.org

Two-Year Schools

Cowley County Community College

125 S. Second Street
Arkansas City, KS 67005
General Admissions: 620.442.0430 Ext. 5245
Financial Aid: 620.442.0430 Ext. 5248
www.cowley.cc.ks.us

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Applied Science in Child Care and Guidance	44	64

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	10
Graduates per year	4

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.cowley.cc.ks.us/scholarships/instate.html

Early Childhood Contact:

Judy Queen
Department of Social Science
620.441.5316
queen@cowley.edu

Two-Year Schools

Dodge City Community College

2501 N. 14th Avenue
Dodge City, KS 67801
General Admissions: 620.227.9207
Financial Aid: 620.227.9277
www.dc3.edu

Satellite campuses: Ness City, Kinsley, Ashland, and many high school sites in the region

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education	48	65

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	15
Graduates per year	4

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.dccc.cc.ks.us/Admissions%20tuition&fees.html

Early Childhood Contact:

Lorna Ford
Personal Service Industry Division
620.225.3020
Lford@dc3.edu

Two-Year Schools

Donnelly College

Private School

608 N. 18th Street
Kansas City, KS 66102
General Admissions: 913.621.8700
Financial Aid: 913.621.8740
www.donnelly.cc.ks.us

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
One Year Certificate	31	31
Associate of Applied Science	30	64
Associate of Arts	15	64

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	Infant/Toddler, Preschool, Child Care Business Administration
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	12
Graduates per year	5

For current tuition and fee information call the financial aid office.

Early Childhood Contact:

Teresa Edwards
Childhood Education Department
913.621.8782

Two-Year Schools

Garden City Community College

801 Campus Drive
Garden City, KS 67846
General Admissions: 620.276.7611
Financial Aid: 620.276.9514
www.gccc.cc.ks.us

Satellite campuses: Lakin, Scott City

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education	46	64
Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education	29	64

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	Nanny, Special Education
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	9
Graduates per year	4

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.gccc.cc.ks.us/enroll/costs.html

Early Childhood Contact:

Sheila Hendershot
Department of Social Science
620.276.9506
shendershot@gccc.cc.ks.us

Two-Year Schools

Hesston College

Private School

Box 3000
Hesston, KS 67062
General Admissions: 620.327.8222
Financial Aid: 620.327.8208
www.hesston.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Applied Arts and Sciences in Early Childhood Education	26	60

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	10
Graduates per year	5

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.hesston.edu/Catalog/Tuition/tuition.htm

Early Childhood Contact:

Tami Keim
Education Department
620.327.8156
Tamik@hesston.edu

Two-Year Schools

Highland Community College

606 W. Main
Highland, KS 66035
General Admissions: 785.442.6000
Financial Aid: 785.442.6023
www.highland.cc.ks.us

Satellite campuses: Sabetha, Holton, Atchison, Wamego, plus numerous high school sites in the region

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood	33	63

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	new program
Graduates per year	new program

For current tuition and fee information, go to:
www.highland.cc.ks.us/Business/Tuition_Fees.htm

Early Childhood Contact:

Eleanor Hensley
Early Childhood Department
785.442.6016
ehensley@highlandcc.edu

Two-Year Schools

Hutchinson Community College

1300 N. Plum Street
Hutchinson, KS 67501
General Admissions: 620.665.3536
Financial Aid: 620.665.3569
www.hutchcc.edu

Satellite campuses: McPherson, Newton

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
One year certificate in Child Care and Development	30	30
Associate of Applied Science in Child Care and Development	39	64

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	30
Graduates per year	new program

For current tuition and fee information, go to:
www.hutchcc.edu/admission/cost%20brochure.htm

Early Childhood Contact:

Sharon Stephenson
Department of Social Sciences
620.665.3457
stephensons@hutchcc.edu

Two-Year Schools

Independence Community College

PO Box 708

Independence, KS 67301

General Admissions: 620.331.4100

Financial Aid: 620.331.4100 Ext. 4273

www.indycc.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
One year certificate in Early Childhood Education	36	36
Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education	48	65

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	21
Graduates per year	2

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.indy.cc.ks.us/costs.htm

Early Childhood Contact:

Alethea Cook

Division of Early Childhood Development

620.331.4100 Ext. 4258

acook@indycc.edu

Two-Year Schools

Johnson County Community College

12345 College Boulevard
Overland Park, KS 66210
General Admissions: 913.469.3803
Financial Aid: 913.469.3840
www.jccc.net

Satellite campuses: Midwest WholeChild Development Group (Overland Park)

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
One Year Certificate in Early Childhood Education	23	32
Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education	35	70

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	Special Needs, Infant/Toddler, Administration
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	230
Graduates per year	17

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.jccc.net and enter "tuition" into the window under "Quick Find"

Early Childhood Contact:

Ruth Slesser
College of Human Ecology, Early Childhood Education Department
913.469.8500 Ext. 3724
rslesser@jccc.net

Two-Year Schools

Kansas City Kansas Community College

7250 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66112
General Admissions: 913.288.7607
Financial Aid: 913.288.7697
www.kckcc.cc.ks.us

Satellite campuses: Leavenworth, Ft. Leavenworth, downtown KCKS, Bonner Springs, Tonganoxie, near Merriam

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
One Year Certificate in Early Childhood Education	29	35
Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education	41	66

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	Infant/Toddler, Preschool, Special Needs, Business
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	165
Graduates per year	15

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.kckcc.cc.ks.us/admiss/tuition/psp

Early Childhood Contact:

Betty Frogley
Social Science Division, Child Care Education Department
913.288.7177
bfrogley@toto.net

Two-Year Schools

Labette Community College

200 South Fourteenth Street
Parsons, KS 67357
General Admissions: 620.421.6700 Ext. 1236
Financial Aid: 620.421.6700 Ext. 1226
www.labette.edu

Satellite campuses: Oswego

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
One Year Certificate in Early Childhood Education	31	31
Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education	19	61

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	9
Graduates per year	3

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.labette.cc.ks.us/tuition.htm

Early Childhood Contact:

Joan Pearson
Liberal Arts and Technology Division, Education Department
620.421.6700 Ext. 1237
joanp@labette.edu

Two-Year Schools

Neosho County Community College

800 W. 14th Street
Chanute, KS 66720
General Admissions: 620.431.2820 Ext. 264
Financial Aid: 620.431.2820 Ext. 219
www.neosho.cc.ks.us

Satellite campuses: Ottawa

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Arts with emphasis in Early Childhood Education	25	64

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	8
Graduates per year	new program

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.neosho.cc.ks.us/services/financial%20aid/finaid.htm

Early Childhood Contact:

Brenda Krumm
Liberal Arts
620.431.2820 Ext. 234
blkrumm@neosho.cc.ks.us

Four-Year Schools

Associated Colleges of Central Kansas

Private Schools

210 S. Main

McPherson, KS 67460

General Admissions: See page for each college

Financial Aid: See page for each college

www.acck.edu

Consortium of six private colleges: Bethany College, Bethel College, Kansas Wesleyan University, McPherson College, Sterling College and Tabor College

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education with Early Childhood Special Education endorsement	contact each school's Admissions office	

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	15
Graduates per year	5

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

See records for individual schools.

Early Childhood Contact:

Jeannene Schweitzer

See listings for individual schools

620.241.5150 Ext. 112

jeannes@acck.edu

Four-Year Schools

Bethany College

Private School

421 North First Street
Lindsborg, KS 67456
General Admissions: 800.826.2281
Financial Aid: 785.227.3311 Ext. 8114
www.bethanylb.edu

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

EC Credits Total Credits

See page for Associated Colleges of Central Kansas

Courses for CDA	
Specializations	
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	
Graduates per year	

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.bethanylb.edu/admissions/financial_aid.html

Four-Year Schools

Bethel College

Private School

300 East 27th Street

Newton, KS 67117

General Admissions: 3162832500 Ext. 230

Financial Aid: 3162832500 Ext. 233

www.bethelks.edu

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

EC Credits Total Credits

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Courses for CDA	
Specializations	
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	
Graduates per year	

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.bethelks.edu/services/registrar

Four-Year Schools

Emporia State University

Box 4037, 1200 Commercial
Emporia, KS 66801
General Admissions: 877.468.6378
Financial Aid: 800.896.0567
www.emporia.edu

Satellite campuses: Professional Development Schools in Olathe and Kansas City

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Science in Education with concentration in Early Childhood Education	13	136
Bachelor of Science in Education with concentration in Early Childhood Special Education	15	136

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	70
Graduates per year	50

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.emporia.edu/bustaff/tuitwaiv.htm

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Four-Year Schools

Kansas State University

Justin Hall, KSU
Manhattan, KS 66506
General Admissions: 785.532.6250
Financial Aid: 785.532.6420
www.ksu.edu

Satellite campuses: Salina

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education	62	125

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	135
Graduates per year	30

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.ksu.edu/admit/tuition.html

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Four-Year Schools

Kansas Wesleyan University

Private School

100 E. Claflin

Salina, KS 67401

General Admissions: 785.827.5541 Ext. 1285

Financial Aid: 785.827.5541 Ext. 1132

www.kwu.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education	31	63
Also see page for Associated Colleges of Central Kansas		

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	4
Graduates per year	2

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.kwu.edu/financialaid/tuition.html

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Four-Year Schools

McPherson College

Private School

1600 East Euclid
McPherson, KS 67460
General Admissions: 800.365.7402 Ext. 1270
Financial Aid: 800.365.7402 Ext. 1270
www.mcpherson.edu

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

EC Credits Total Credits

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Courses for CDA	
Specializations	
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	
Graduates per year	

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.mcpherson.edu/admissions/financialaid/costs/index.asp

Four-Year Schools

Pittsburg State University

1701 S. Broadway
Pittsburg, KS 66762
General Admissions: 620.235.4251
Financial Aid: 620.235.4240
www.pittstate.edu

Satellite campuses: Lenexa

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences/ Early Childhood Development option	28	124
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with an Early Childhood Endorsement	22	127

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	85
Graduates per year	30

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.pittstate.edu/registrar/fees.html

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Four-Year Schools

Saint Mary College

Private School

11413 Pflumm Road
Overland Park, KS 66215
General Admissions: 913.345.8288
Financial Aid: 800.752.7043 Ext. 4
www.smcks.edu

Satellite campuses: Overland Park site is a satellite campus

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Science in Child Development and Education	12	128

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	12
Graduates per year	new program

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.smcks.edu/admissions/expenses.htm

Early Childhood Contact:

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Four-Year Schools

Southwestern College

Private School

100 College Street
Winfield, KS 67156
General Admissions: 620.229.6236
Financial Aid: 620.229.6215
www.sckans.edu

Satellite campuses: Wichita

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education	40	124

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	15
Graduates per year	5

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.sckans.edu/campus/admissions/bottomline.html#costs

Early Childhood Contact:

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Four-Year Schools

Sterling College

Private School

P.O. Box 98
Sterling, KS 67579
General Admissions: 800.346.1017
Financial Aid: 620.278.4266
www.sterling.edu

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

EC Credits Total Credits

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Courses for CDA	
Specializations	
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	
Graduates per year	

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.sterling.edu/academics/catalog/20022003/edexpenses.cfm

Four-Year Schools

Tabor College

Private School

400 South Jefferson
Hillsboro, KS 67063
General Admissions: 620.947.3121 Ext. 1723
Financial Aid: 620.947.3121 Ext. 1726
www.tabor.edu

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

EC Credits Total Credits

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Courses for CDA	
Specializations	
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	
Graduates per year	

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.tabor.edu/admissions/scholarships.shtm

Four-Year Schools

University of Kansas

1001 Dole - KU
Lawrence, KS 66045
General Admissions: 785.864.3911
Financial Aid: 785.864.4700
www.ukans.edu

Satellite campuses: Overland Park

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Arts or General Studies in Child Care and Development	30	124
Bachelor of Arts or General Studies in Children with Disabilities	30	124
Bachelor of Arts or General Studies in Early Childhood Education	40	124

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	Infant/Toddler, Preschool
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	30
Graduates per year	30

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.ukans.edu/~registr/CFS/index.shtml

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Four-Year Schools

University of Kansas

Joseph R. Pearson Hall
1122 West Campus Road
Lawrence, KS 66045-3101
General Admissions: 785.864.3911
Financial Aid: 785.864.4700
www.ukans.edu

Satellite campuses: Overland Park

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Science in Education (126 credits) with Unified Early Childhood License (5 year program with 30 graduate credits)	87	150

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	new program
Graduates per year	new program

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.ukans.edu/~registr/CFS/index.shtml

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Four-Year Schools

Washburn University

Private School

1700 SW College Avenue
Topeka, KS 66621
General Admissions: 785.231.1010 Ext. 1030
Financial Aid: 785.231.1010 Ext. 1151
www.washburn.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education	38	67
Bachelors of Education in Early Childhood Education	71	124
Bachelors of Education in Elementary Education with Early Childhood Certification	18	124

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	75
Graduates per year	15

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.washburn.edu/admissions/tuition.html

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Four-Year Schools

Wichita State University

1845 Fairmount
Wichita, KS 67260
General Admissions: 316.978.3085
Financial Aid: 316.978.3430
www.wichita.edu

Satellite campuses: None

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Arts in Teacher Education with Elementary Certification and Early Childhood Endorsement	64 (EI Ed) 20	124

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	25
Graduates per year	25

For current tuition and fee information, go to:

www.wichita.edu/online/fees.asp

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